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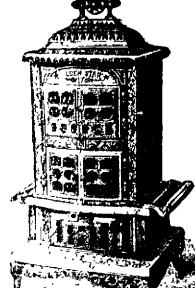
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In a talk on dairy farming recently given by Dr. Voelcker to the students of the Royal Agricultural College, he said of the management of pasture and, that while in some places steamed pone meal produces excellent results. in others it produces no effect at all, even when applied in very large quantities, This little item of experience, within the comparatively narrow oundaries of England, besides sugresting caution in the use of this fertil-

zer, also shows the folly of some writers for our agricultural papers, who, because they see no good effects of nitrogenous manures in their own immediate neighborhood, proceed to advise everybody else all over this great xpanse of country not only to lay out no money for the costly nitrogen of commercial fertilizers, but also to pay no heed to waste of nitrogen in their own stable manure, by overheating in the pile, or by leaching in the yard— most pernicious advice.

But Dr. Voelcker also expresses his

very decided opinion that the use of artificial manures generally, and espe-cially of guano or nitrate of soda, does not pay on permanent pasture, He affirms that his own numerous experiments have taught him this lesson, and also that those which Lawes and Gilbert have been trying for so many years teach the same lesson. But something must be done to replace what is carried off from the pasture in the milk and meat sold, or it will surely run out sooner or later; hence his sound advice to feed oil-cake to the pastured stock, and for this he particularly recommends the cake so easily had in this country decorticated cotton-seed cake, given at the rate of two and one-half pounds per day an animal, if both pasture and

cows are to be kept in good condition. At certain seasons of the year, as in the spring, when the first grass is eaten, he would give undecorticated cake three pounds a day; its husks are preventive against scours; he would also use this cake if Indian meal is fed For feeding dairy stock in the barn he quotes the use of bean meal and oat meal, one or both, as the case may be, by a very successful Scotch dairyman, who supplies a round of customers who want very rich milk. Voeleker himself finds five pounds a day a head of a imputure in equal parts of decorticated cotton-seed cake, bran, bean meal and out meal to be as good or better than bean meal or oat meal alone. Another daryman, every one of whose Short-horn cows makes not less than \$100 a year for him, gives one bushel of brewer's grains, two and a half pounds of bean meal, two and a half pounds of Indian meal and forty pounds of hay to each animal; and in the summer,

when the animals are in pasture, he gives two and a half pounds of decorticated cotton-seed cake. Thus it is seen that cotton-seed cake enters largely into the milk ration in English dairy busbandry. Occasionally complaint is made in the papers that the cotton seed gives a taste to the milk, but every such assertion always calls out so many experiences to the contrary from those who

have used it freely, and whose milk and butter are in many cases disposed of to fastidious customers, that there can be no doubt that if the cake meal is clean and good, and is properly used, from two to four pounds a day may be given to each animal with only good results. Doubtless the larger the natural yield of the cow the more liber ally she may be fed with concentrated iodder, as a general rule; but the care ful farmer will always keep a watchful eye on both cow and milk-pail, especially when giving this high feed; even if the health of the animal is kept in prime condition, and allowing that the richer the fodder the richer the manure, It will depend upon the profit with which the rich manure can be used, on crops that bring good prices, whether very rich feeding pays, unless it pays in the milk. Of the use of oat meal for cows, mention is not often made in this country; but when spoken of it is always with praise. That it is better than corn meal there can be no doubt; it is richer in both albuminoids and fut; and the usefulness of these two nutrients, and especially the former, for making milk is shown not only by the results of numerous careful experi-ments, but by the acknowledged use-fulness of oil-cake meal. Where this meal is used freely there would be less use for oat meal, but under some circumstances it might be advantageously substituted for the bran in the favorite

Sleeping in Damp Sheets.

man - N. Y Tribune.

mixture for cows of Indian meal an

Can anybody prove that sleeping in 'damp sheets'' ever caused a "fatal illness,'' as the *Michigan Farmer* thinks, or any other sickness? I know it is an opinion older than our grandfathers, and probably as groundless as many other popular notions. It has been my practice for many years when I have a cold bad enough to do anything to sleep all night in a sheet not damp merely, but as wet as it can be made by dipping in a pail of water; and so far from doing any harm, if done in the first stages, it invariably cures the cold. Nobody can pretend that sleeping in damp or wet sheets could do any other harm than causing a cold and what that implies; but it it cures a cold, as it surely does, how can it cause one? I can understand that sleeping cold, in wet sheets or dry, might produce that suspension of the functions of the skin which we call "cold," but to see that 'cold," but to say that damp sheets produce it is nonsense. I am satisfied from long experience and observation (and as a clergyman I have had abundant opportunity for observation) that the wet sheet, properly administered, is the most beneficent and efficacious of all remedial agencies. It is worth more than all the drugs of all the doctors in the world, and may be had without money and without price.—
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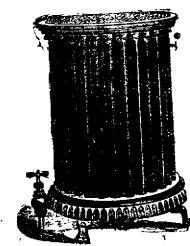
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BY TELEGRAPH

SISTER JOSEPHINE.

A Noble Woman Who Laid Down Her Life to Save Others.

Burning of the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Brooking, N. Y.-Naarly a Thousand Lives Imparilled.

Hero . Efforts at Rescue.-Scenes and In c desits of the Conflagration-Lous of L fe Not Ascertained,

BROOKLYN, N. Y. December 19 .-

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a flie broke out in the drying room in the building adjoining the right wing on the Southern end of the Cathohe Male Orphan Asylum at the corner of St. Marks and Albany avenues, and was quickly communicated to the main building, a structure 210 by 150 feet, waich was almost ontirely destroyed. The part in which the fire originated continued the boilers, heating apparatus, etc., and on the third floor was the dormitory in which were sixty of the orphan inmates of the Asylum whose ages ranged from six to ten years. They were sufficing from various complaints, and was ther or not all were rescued can not be known until the children who are grattered about the neighborhood are counted. The impression now provails | protesting against the admission of Dathat some of them have been burned to

Sister Josephine, who was in the dormittery when the fire broke out, made herene efforts to get the children out of the milding, and by so doing has probably sacrificed her life. She remained in the room butli the flames had nearly surrounded her, when she ran to a window

must ellimbed out upon a cornice.

Me inwhile the firemen had entered another part of the building and began positing water upon the flames. Foreman McGroarty of Engine Company No. 14 saw Sister Josephine, and being unable to teach her with his bands, extended his coat to her from a window in the wing. She maight it, and loosening her hold on the cornice, swang toward McGroarty. The cost slipped from her grasp and she feel to the ground, striking upon her choulder and head, and was conveyed in an unconscious state to St. Catherine's

same floor, attempted to descend by the lodder. When within ten feet of the ground the ladder broke, and he was se-

v.r. y impared by falling.

John McGrath, eighteen years old, jumped from one of the third-story windows and was also badly hurt. Sister De Chantel, the Mother Superior, was in her office when the alarm was giv wish her office when the starm was given Storementy disputched her assistants to virous parts of the building, and notified the fire Department. There were 750 erichaus in the institution, and the previous excitement prevailed among them. The Sister made every effort to per the chaffern out of the building as Q'he kly 14 possible, tedling them to go to any house in the neighborhood and rem on until called for. Hundreds of the litthe fellows can out into the storm, see in ag and crying, the most of them

without coults or hats. there were about thirty Sisters in the navium nearly all of whom went out with the tarong of boys, but it was impossible to keep the children together. About one hometred tood refuge in the Bergen Street Energy our stables, and nearly every heno, store and saloon in the vicinity we shird with them. Edward Haslett, the tart ty Supervisor of hydrants, who was present the asylum at the time the fire broke out, together with several others who were in the vicinity, including a Bergen street car conductor, who left his car for the purpose, rendered valuable as stance in rescuing the immates from

to I waing building.
Mr. Il wiett is of the opinion that the fire con dinava been checked had the fire depart in A been more prompt in reaching the se, it being fully twenty minutes after it starm was given before the seconds enting time tresh, twenty-two years old, a

tru down living near the asylum, ran to the building when the Bre was discovered, hall procuring a ladder, placed it to one of the second-story windows. He mounted the ladder and handed down s vin boys, when bystanders, seeing his drager, shouted to him to come down. The flames were then bursting out of the will gow beneath him, and it was with great difficulty that frish reached the

ground, has clothing nearly burned from his holly and his hands and face were burne f and bilstored. brom other windows in various parts of the building little hoys were being taken out by brave men, while many of the little fellows, disregarding the commands of their rescuers to remain where they were for a moment longer, threw

ost of them sustaining little or no in-Several people who watched the progress of the flames, say they are certain that all of the boys did not got out of the butting building, and are also sure that they saw a woman attempting to reach a window and fall back into the dames

By the time the firemen reached the burn-bir structure, it was apparent that the building could not be saved, and they conflaed all their energies to rescaing the or a while the fire was baving full or Anthony, through whose efforts,

at a 1st 100 hors were enabled to escape, was ladly burned about the face and bunding said the fire was caused by one of the ciphans going into the drying-room with a lighted candle, which ac-

cidentally touched some clothes bang-ing upon a line. In an instant the fire based up and the boys ran out as fast Two firemen were severely injured by falling from ladders, one being knocked down by a piece of a cornice which fell

At one time it was thought the front part of the building might be saved, but at eight o'c ock last night the flames reached the cupola and the tail git cross surmounting it. As their supports weakened they swayed to and fro for a

scenes in the neighborhood of the buse ug building were heartrending, men and women crying aloud, were running in any direction, anxious for the safety of

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mlatives. It was "visitors' day" at the asylum, and a number of ladies were in e building when the fire broke out. and the entire asylum was in ruins. A portion of it would have been saved but for the insufficient water supply, there not being enough force to throw the water to the two of the britishm.

to the top of the building.
The confingration was witnessed by the

colored orphans in the Harvard Asylum, a block away, by those in the Church Charity foundation, and by the children in the Protestant Asylum near by. Sister Josephine died in the hospital at six o'clock, and it is believed that three others have lost their lives. It can not yet be accortained whether all the chil-dren were got out of the building, but it s thought that all escaped. Father Ma ioney, the priest in charge of the asylum was still on the ground at midnight and positive that none of the boys were lost in the fire, but admits that some of them were injured by falling and in other ways.

The loss of life as known is that of Sister Josephine, and the woman who is described as falling back into the flames. The only person who could tell to a cortainty whether all the boys escaped

was Sister Josephine, who is dead. She was undoubtedly the last living person In the building. All of the boys who were in the dormitory have been accounted for except six.

At midnight hundreds of persons were on the streets searching for missing lads. Judge Andrew Walsh, the Treasurer of the asylum, says the total loss on the building, furniture and appurtenances, is \$500,000, and the insurance \$200,000. The structure was begun in 1868, and fluished in 1879.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18 .-Among the memorials presented was one by Senator Hoar from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Pennsylvania, kota on a constitution made by men alone, and denying suffrage rights to women. Senator itoar, in presenting it, said that while he favored woman's suffrage, he thought it unwise in the present temper of Congress for the advocates of that cause to oppose the admission of a new State on the grounds set forth, because when the Territories of Wyomlug and Washington shall call for admission, the

exorcise of suffrage by women in those Territories may be advanced as an argument against their admission.

Senator Vest submitted a joint resolution declaring that without the consent or authority of Congress the proposed Nicaraguan surveying expedition ordered by the Secretary of the Navy, was illegal, and directing that the Secretary shall not enforce the orders issued on the subject until definite and final action by Congress

on the resolution.
On Senator Hall's objection, the resolution went over one day, Mr. Vest saying that he would call it up to-day as the expedition was under orders to sail from New York on Saturday, and prompt aclon was necessary. Senator Sherman called up and the Senate passed the bill appropriating \$5,000

for the erection of a statue to the memory of General Lafayette Among bills introduced were two by Senator Van Wyck, one to increase the pensions of widowed and dependent relaive of deceased soldiers and sallors; the other to grant pensions to invalid and dependent soldiers who served three months during the war of the rebellion.

Referred. On motion of Scuator Morril, the Senate went into executive session. The doors being closed, Senator Riddleberger continued his speech in opposition to the confirmation of McCulloch to be Secretary

of the Treasury.
At 2:50 p. m. the doors were reopened ad legislative business was resumed. The inter-State commerce bill, as re-ported by Mr. Cullom from the Commitee on Rallroads, was taken up. The bill provides for the appointment

unong the States. Mr. Slater offered his amendment, embodying the provisions of the Reagan bill. Mr. George took the floor for the purpose of addressing the Senate on the inter-state commerce bill, but yielded to a mo-

tion to adjourn, retaining the floor for tomorrow, when the bilt will come up as unfinished business. Adjourned.

House.

tion of the inter-State commerce bill, the pending question being on the motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted (loff's amendment, providing that is the following that is the second of the constant of the control tions amendment, providing that in the transportation of passengers railroads shall make no discrimination on account

The motion to reconsider was tabledyeas, 140; nays, 108. Mr. Barksdale day afternoon, besides confirming a large offered an amendment providing that the number of nominations, indulged in a furnishing of separate accommodations with equal facilities and equal comforts at the same charges shall not be considered a discrimination.

THE ROUSE REFUSED TO CONCUR. The amendment was agreed to, yeas 18; nays, 124. Further consideration of the mittee be appointed for the purpose, bill was postponed for a few moments in Some Senators were of the opinion that order to allow the House to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill making mittee on Privileges and Elections, while Senate amendments to the saval service, temporary provisions for the naval service, Messrs, Ran till, Holman and Bond were custodian of the treaties until they were custodian of the treaties until they were

appointed that rees. Confirmed. Washington, D. C., December 19 .-The Senate in executive session confirmed, among others, the following nom-Inations: G. H. Heap, of Pennsylvania, Consul-General at Constantinople; Robt.

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debate a prominent Democratic Senator

declared that in his opinion the Nicaragua K. Wright, Jr., of Pennsylvania, Consulat Colon (Aspinwall); Geo. L. Cadin, of New Jersey, Consulat Zurich; Glibert R. Osman, of Michigan, to be United States Consulat Auckland; also a large batch

of Postmasters and army promotions. Reagan's Breach. Washington, D. C., December 19 .-Mr. Reagan attempted to call the previous question on his bill which was resisted by the Republicans as a violation of the agreement under which the bill was to be considered in Committee of the Whole

Ben Butler Again!Heard From. PETERSBURG, VA., December 18 .- General B. F. Butler was in the city yesterday in consultation with Senator Mahone and John S. Wise. It is said that their conference was in regard to the injunction suit brought by Mahone against the Southern Telegraph Company.

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS lunch coom, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-dtf

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Governor Hoadly Refuses Troops to Help the Syndicate Grind the Starv-

Cold Weather in Chicago.

ing Miners.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 19.-The inense cold which prevailed Wednesday night made accommodations at the police statious rather limited. As early as six o'clock homeless men applied for Eighty-eight lodgers were sheltered in the various stations. Orders vere given to refuse no one the benefit of the warm cell-room, and these orders will hold good except in the cases of men who do not try to keep themselves and come night after night to the stations. The thermometer yesterday ranged between nine and twelve degrees below, and last night held at ten degrees, with indication of a further drop.

Reports from Cedar Rapids, Ia., showed the thermometer twenty-four degrees below yesterday morning and fifteen be-low the balance of the day. Trains are delayed on all roads. In Kansas City the thermometer stood fourteen above vesterdav.

A Minister Arrested For Illegal Voting. ITHACA, N. Y., December 19 .- This town is in a ferment over the arrest Wednesday night, and the removal to Auburn yesterday of the Rev. Robert T. Jones, pastor of the Park Baptist Church, for illegal voting at the late Presidential election. Mr. Jones was born in England, and was brought by his parents to this country while an iniant, and has not been naturalized, but thinks his father who re sided in New York, may have been. Mr. J i dictared for Cleveland, and ad-

d canada Democratic meeting prior to the election, generating a feeling in the church party of the town. He was then declared an alien, and warned that his vote would be challenged, and he swore it in under a general oath. The United Stars Commissioner here ignored the charge and the prisoner was therefore

Hoadly Refuses Troops to Help the Syndicate Grind the Starving Miners. COLUMBUS, O., December 19.-Sheriff Boden, of Athens County, has telegraphed to Governor Hoadly for troops, and acking that two companies be sent to Nelsonville at once. The request is the result of the action of a meeting of citizens Wednesday night, to consider the numerous attempts of the striking miners to blow up the houses of the working miners, and the property of the syndicate. The Governor refused to send troops, on the ground that the case does not comunder section 2006, cited by the Sheriff. The Governor thinks the civil authorities can cope with the law-breakers.

TROUBLE AT NEW ORLEANS

A Rebellion Breaks Out Among the Exhibitors at the Exposition. NEW ORLEANS, La., December 19.-Exhibitors for the past month have been complaining of the inability of the chief installation officer of the Exposition, Samuel Mullen. Some of them also claim that he has not shown proper courtesy in ils treatment of them. These complaints colminated yesterday in a meeting of the of a commission to supervise matters exhibitors, at which it was almost unaul-pertaining to the regulation of commerce among the States. exhibitors, at which it was almost unaul-mously resolved to demand the immediate expulsion of Mulien from the bureau. The trouble seems to have been pre-cipitated by the exhibitors not being provided with admission tickets; but they assert that they have been unable to se cure the space allotted them, and have been put to great annoyance and expense by Mullen's incapacity and boorishness.

The latter states that the trouble arises entirely from his inability to furnish every exhibitor the best space in the UNDERWEAR, mikling. What notice the Board of Director

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19,-The Senate in executive session yesterspirited debate respecting the publication in the public press of the Spanish and Micaraguan treaties, which are now pend-ing. The point was made that the matter demanded an investigation by the Senate, and was followed by a motion to that effect which proposed that a special com-

vestigation.

formally laid before the Senate, that Com-nittee should conduct the investigation. Neither of the committees named was disposed to assume the responsibility of investigating the press, and members of each committee favored the appointment of a special committee. Finally, during reaty leaked out through the Department of State, and not through the United States Senate. This gentleman, in the course of his remarks, reflected upon the present administration in a manner which brought a sharp retort from the Republican side of the Chamber. A partisan debate was then about to begin, when a motion to print the Nicaraguan treaty in the Congressional Record was put, and closely followed by another that the whole matter be laid upon the table. The latter motion prevailed, and the secret executive session terminated. The doors were then reopened, and the consideration of legislative business was resumed.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

The Season Abruptly Closed~The Money Raced For. New York, Deember 19 .- After racing 135 days, during which 648 races were run, the Bright on Beach Racing Associa-

Day Stove Wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. CARDIGAN Jackets at B. Stine's. dawin

W. BAKER IS CLOSING OUT AT LOW PRICES.

IN THE WEEK Trade with him and Save Money.

ers at this track.

tion closed its gate for the season of 1884 yesterday. This seemingly sudden action was brought about by the snow storm of yesterday. The amount of money raced for was \$132,660. William Lakeland heads the list of winning ownand laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. ly vegetable remedy, which to

ty vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stemach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. Cleveland's Cabinet and Policy. CHICAGO, ILL., December 18.-In an interview this morning, ex-Senator Barnum J. Stoner said that neither Cleveland nor the leaders of the Democratic party have yet For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HEROULES given a single thought to Cabinet-making.
He has personal knowledge that Cleveland has not taken the first steps toward
a final selection. He had no doubt that
Bayard could have a place in the Cabinet
if he would accept. "Cleveland," said SHIRIS would make such a present as no if he would accept. "Cleveland," said Barnum, "has not yet formulated his policy distinctly. He did not not think it policy distinctly. is his intention to make any immediate sweeps in the force of Government em-ployees, but I don't believe he will keep Republicans in office any longer than they

are indispensable.'' Competing Architects.

CINCINNATI, O., December 19.—Six architects have been selected to submit designs for the new Chamber of Commerce to be erected at the corner of Fourth and Vine streets. Each will be paid \$500, whether his design is accepted or not, but any other architect may submit a design for competition, and in the event of its acceptance will receive \$2,000 and be appointed architect of the building with extra compensation. All architects who intend to enter into competition must notify the or before the 15th of January, 1885.

Dr. Barker Exonerated. New York, December 19 .- At the meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine last night Dr. Fordyce Barker was fully exonerated from the charge brought against him by six physicians, to the effect that he has falsely represented himself as a graduate of the Paris School of Medi-cine. It was shown that he had been given a diploma by that institution. The charges are said to have been inspired by the ill-feeling existing between the old and new code factions of the profession.

Adjourned to Meet in San Francisco. CHICAGO, ILL., December 19.-Yesterday afternoon the meeting of officers of the roads forming the Trans-continental Association adjourned to re-assemble on January 12th in San Francisco. It was lecided to adopt the new schedule of rates from all Eastern points, but regarding all other differences no agreement was arrived at. The San Francisco meeting is ordered for the special purpose of arrang-ing per centages, subsidies, etc, which a continuation of the old pool renders nec-

Ran Through Hersell.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 19.-The new propellor Queen of St. Johns, built at Cincinnati for the St. Johns River Florida, and en route to her destination with sixty-seven cabin passengers from Cincinnati and vicinity; ten deckers and 250 tons of freight "ran through herself" vesterday near Sugar Creek, breaking one cylinder and cracking another, and will remain there several days for repairs, the engineer having gore to Madison to have new cylinders cast. Several of her pasangers came here on the City of Madison

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. WANTED-A girl at its West North Street, R. A. GASTMAN.

L OST-On Tuesday, a Knights Templar gold charm, locket shape, with portraits inside. A reward of \$6 will be puld for its return to the owner, W. H. STARR.

WANTED-A good nurse girl, Call at 217 Last Wood Street. Reference required. 16d6
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Peairie St. Inquire at 624 West Prairie, or
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Dec. 15—daw2w

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RAFFI.E.—Mr. R. Haynes, the carpenter R. will, on the evening of Dec. 25th, 3884, a 5 o'clock p. m., raffle off at the old Rever House sations, has large and elegan minus custing \$100. Price of each ticket, \$1. Ther are 50 tickets in all. THIRE PACTS.—1st. Every enterprising young man expects to engage in business for almostly.

for himself.
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POR SALE-TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 563/182, eight rooms and collar, well, cistern and fruit Also, on Cometery street, No. 635, 50x160, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, eistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 26-dif JACOB CONSTANT.

LORS SLE-House and lot, No. 1112 North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot. 02170. Septidt Enquire of JOHN QUINLAN.

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Book Case and Secretary, \$19. Large Wardrobes, \$11.50. Mirrors, 20 per cent off.

Oil Paintings, 50 per cent. off. Ladies' Writing Desks, Music Stands, Eible Stands, Marble Top Centre Tables, Hall Stands and Hat Racks.

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or our Full Jeweled, Stem-wind Nickel Watches, Reduced to \$6.50 Or, if you have dittle girl, see our Solid Bangle Rings for \$1.25; or the numerous styles of child's hand light in the city. Others will probably rings, solid gold, for \$1.00 each.

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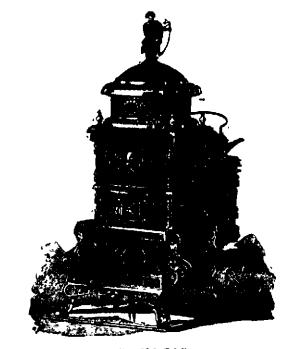
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LOCAL NEWS.

Doll Carriages, Wagons and Veloci-edse, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

DOUBLE sheet to-morrow. Ion in the river is three to four inches

DEALERS are selling quait at \$1,20 per dozen; rabbits at 10 cents each.

THERE was a fall of enow to-day just

or a change. LIPPRARY exercises at the high school building this evening.

This is written examination day in the Decatur schools.

at the revival last night at Janes Chapel. Mone teams are moving since the streets and roads have been beaten down and made passable.

FARTIDIOUS smokers ask for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian eigars, so'd by all leading dealers.

Ir you want a turkey for Christmas order it at Peter Ullrich's grocery store BARRES have increased the weight of loaves of bread since the price of flour

THE justices complain that times are distressingly dull with them.

The opera house is always kept con fortable by Manager Haines, no matter how cold the weather may be

Nice country butter, eggs and first class groceries generally at W. H. Reeme's No. 723 North Water street. You should call at Abel & Locke's when

out shopping. They make a splendid display of carpets and household novelties for Christmas times.

Don't freeze your lege off when you can get overgaiters that button up to the knee at Powers & Haworth's. Titi: Mushali Herald reports that there is a man in that county whose personal tax is \$6.87. The 87 cents is for

household effects and the \$6 is dog tax. Tun grocery firm of Newell Brothers have placed an electric light lamp in their store. This is the first grocery to use the

SPECIAL bargains in Haines Bros, planes Packard organs and musical instruments generally at O. B. Prescutt's during holi-

will be entertained by Mrs. C. B. Moore Parnoniza Niedermeyer, on the mound.

To-MOUT the Redotto Club members

Goods delivered to any part of the city Many tickets have been sold for the drayment ball, to be given at the taber-

WHITE Blankets at \$1.90 a pair at Linn

THE Gough lecture at Springfield was postponed. TREEPHONE Geo. Ehrhart for coal and

Incontrol gent's Underwear, the finest months from Rheumats, employing ness, dawit

The reception at the Decatur Club and spending many dollars for medicines, Orice n the market at B. Stine's. ooms last right was well attended by I accidentally heard of ATHLOPHOROR, o' pool and billiards with the gentlemen. It was an enjoyable occasion for all pres-

You can always save money by pur-chasing Window Materials and Carpeis at Lunn & Seruggs'. 18-d&wif

Overeus served in all styles; also in bulk or can at Wood Bros. 19-d1w School teachers and Sunday school officers will go to the City Book Store for Christmas presents, it they consult their own interests. Largest variety and special prices. 17-d2wl

Have you seen the display of Decorated Teapots and Teapot Stands at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s2 They are simply elegant.

Ir you want shoes that will give the best of wear, go to Freeman Bros., on the old square. d17-d&w2w

Unildren's Books, in all styles and prices, at the City Book Store. 17-d2w1 ALL who want candies for Christmas Ir you want a shoe that will not rip, go to Freeman Bros. and get their sole leath-

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You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Soruggs'. d18-d&wff

Bring in your bean tickets before the ast day of December. lec10-dawtf Ferguson a Dillerunt. ALL kinds of units at Wood Bros.

Don'r let any of your boys see the Saws and Bucks at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. If you do, you will certainly have

to buy one. SEE Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s advertisement of Roller Skates They are the most reasonable in price of any good

skate ever offered in Decatur. Ir you want shoes that cannot be beat,

go to Freeman Bros, 114 Merchant street.

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In you want tree, fresh, dressed poulrg, go to Peck & Co. V. H. Pauce is just receiving his stock Got Coef, direct from the mines

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FREED OLLERS, direct from Baltimore, at Marcott's restaurant, No. 114 North

For choice groceries go to Peck & Co Buy Coal and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart relephone 139, or leave orders at Arm-

strong's drug store. nov21-dti GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had d&wtf FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, at I. F.

Ir George Washington lived in these days, he could say with all the rest: I can

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge O. B. Smith Presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

tivorce. Evidence near granted.
Martha E. Mason vs. Chas. A. Mason:

Martha E. Mason vs. Cuas. A. Mason vs. Cuas. A. Mason vs. Cuas. A. Mason vs. Carah Daiy vs. Hardy Daiy et al; partition Bill as to minor defendants dismissed, at

leave to all minors to join as complainants their guardian.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Dorinda Godett va. Trustees of Celestial Lodge No. 188, 1. O. O. B., appellant; appeal, Judgment for defendant for its costs; motion for a new trial.

In the appeal case of lieten Chapman vs. Neison Judd, the jury gave a verdict for plaintiff, fixing damages at \$36; motion for a new trial.

iew trial.

Archie McDonald vs. Joseph Rosay, appel
ant; appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecu
ion: procedendo awarded, and 5 per cent

tion: proceeding awarised, and o per center damages.

L. W. Bickes vs. A. Wait & Co., appollant, appeal. Continued at cost of defendants.

L. L. Walker vs. Lydia E. Claig, appellant; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$101. Motion for a new trial.

Amos Conkiln vs. George Priest & Co; assumpsit; continued with alias summons.

City of Decatur vs. James B. Carroll. Continued.

Unued.
Charles Schubach vs. A. O. Brewer, appellant; appeal. Dismissed for want of prose

culton.
A. C. Godfrey vs. N. Hagermau, appellant appeal. Suit dismissed as per agreement of

ne. William Heagte, by his next best fri nd 'red Sterr, vs. Robert Kineaid, appel/aut; ap

ARRAIGNMENT OF PRISONERS.

William Whitchead, grand larcony, pleaded gulity, and prisoner sentenced to two years in the penitontiary.

John Gannon, burglery, pleaded gulity and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Jos-ph West, larceny, pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

William Prust, larceny, pleaded gulity to second count, and sentenced to 30 days in the county sail.

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Lean, burgiary and larceny, pleaded guilt and each sentenced two years in pentientia on first count and three days each in coun

jail.
People vs Ras Peterson; burghry and lar
cory. Motion entered to quash indictment.
People vs. Lowis Rankin, mansiaughter
pleaded not guitty. Effort to get bail of \$2,00
reduced failed.
People vs. Jesse Austin, assault to murder
Bail reduced to \$1500 and prisoner released
his sureties being R. H. Hill and F. H. Cole
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nan.
William Lee, Edward Wood, John Kain,
dichael Reynoids and Wm. Craig, indicted for
ourglary, pleaded not guilty.
Charles Potter and Teddy Cochran, grand
arreny, pleaded not guilty to second count;
solle as to first.

none as to trat.
Fred Knieper, burglary and larceny pleaded not guilty; half reduced to \$600

THE freight tariff on a carload of mules

or horses out of Decatur to Chicago is

sheep, \$25.35; first class freight per 100

pounds, 49.8 cents; second class, 396;

third class, 30.7; fourth class, 24.8; fifth

class, 19 cents and a fraction; lumber is

12 cents a hundred. The above are the

rates fixed by the commissioners and as

all the roads are in the pool each gets a

certain per cent, of the earnings, no mat-

ter which line carries the most freight. It

s a partnership affair. If ouc of the roads

should desert the pool and capture the

lion's share of the business, there would

be a great hullabalee among the railroad

One of the prisoners who pleaded guil-

ty in court this morning was a ditcher

who had been in jail three months for a

petty offense. Judge Smith questioned

the young man closely, and in passing

sentence remarked that as he could not

went back into the sweat box smiling.

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Court convened at 8.30 a. m.

PRIDAY, DEC. 19.

Officers Elected Last Night. At the annual conclave of Beaumano Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, held last night at the Temple, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

J. N. Baker, Emilient Com.
F. M. Young, Generalissimo.
W. H. Starr, Captain General.
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S. D. May, Sword Bearer.
C. M. Imboden, Warden. Wm. Towling, Captain of Guard. F. M. Gaddis, M. G. Patterson and W

Busher, Guards. The Cold Weather. Last night was the coldest of the sea on. At 5:30 last evening at the residence

of H. W. Hill the mercury marked 15 degrees below zero, and at 10:30 it was 12 below. This morning at 7 o'clock at the residence of E. A_{\bullet} Jones, north of the city, it was 14 degrees below. At J. R. Race & Co.'s store at the same hour it was 10 below. There has been but slight change n the temperature to-day.

The Sangamon river is trozen over, th ice to-day being 3 to 4 inches thick. If the cold weather continues, dealers wil commence cutting ice on Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is expected that the ice will then be 6 to 2 inches it

Declared Insane.

The inquisition as to the insanity of Lafayette Hamilton in the county court, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Atter hearing all the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict declaring the accus ed insane and a fit subject for treatment at the state asylum. The cause of his derangement is attributed to undue excitement growing out of politics and real or imaginary trouble about the Hamilton estate. The young man will be taken to Incksonville for treatment.

Gets on His Feet Again.

William H. Getz, stabbed nearly nonth ago with a knife, is again on his leet and is apparently on the road to omplete recovery. He has visited neighbors in the Boody section since Sunday, and will be able to appear in court January 5th and face his assailant. Jesse Austip, the venerable father of his wife Jesse is now waiting trial. If the case comes up for trial, and there is no good reason why it should not at this term of court, doubtless there will be some interesting developments dating back several years. It will be remembered that some years ago Getz was shot in the leg, but the party who fired the weapon has never been discovered. The trial

To Be Hanged. At Charleston yesterday Chapman was ound guilty of killing Nicholas Hubbart last summer, and Judge Wilkin will sentence him to be hanged.

COURT will be in session the fore part of the coming week. When it adjourns for the holidays it will be until Jan. 5th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Bishop left for Cincinnati last do any ditching for a month yet he could go back to sail for 30 days. This form of passing sentence created a general tutter

Harry Whitney, of the "Nobody's Claim" combination is in the city. among the spectators, and the prisoner Earle Remington is the stage name of Lzzie Allison. Thos. Baldwin, of Pans, is in the city raight in tense, people are apt to throw away a great deal of money in search of relief. They needn't do it. Says G. H. Hotchkiss, 327 Grand St., New Haven:

visiting his brother Cabe, of the Wabash George Andrews, the Wabash train master, was in Danville yesterday on busi-

E. A. Gastman intended going to New Orleans this winter, but he has now de-oided not to make the trip. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chafin, of Toledo, Ohio, have arrived in the city and will make Decatur their home Mr. C. is a

botographer, and may be found at lhively's gallery. Reve. W. S. Prentiss, W. N. McEltoy, W. H. Webster, W. H. H. Moore, J. H. Noble and J. Foxworthy, of the Illinois

Conference, are at Danville attending the udicial conference of the Methodist Church. The sessions are secret. Miss Laura E. Dainty, the celebrated

reader and elocutionist, is now playing the part of Sincerity Weeks, in the play of "A Mountain Pink," and will soon make her first appearance in this connection before the Decatur footlights with a strong company. "Our Irish Visitors."

Such will be the members of the come-

ly company that will be before the foot-

ights at the opera house Wednesday popular operatio sirs, to the Soliloquy of Hamlet and the grandiloquent utterances of a hero of a Bowery Theatre." Popu-

evening next. A Decatur lady (Lizzie Allison) known on the stage as Earle Remington, will be with the company and make her bow at her old home. The Detroit Times said of the troupe: "The play is an absurdity of the broadest kind, without rhyme or reason, save in so far as it serves as a medium for the specialty acts of the company. The fun begins with Mt. Olive Coal costs no more than the the opening of the play, when Charles A. Loder as a comical German and Miss Mt. Olive Coal either lump or nut-is Earle Remington as Dorothy, a regular tomboy, somewhat after the Lotta school, bring peals of laughter by their ridiculous performances. Then the fun goes fast and furious, the characters being pre-Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8 sented without any long wants. Miss A. F. and A. M. this (Friday) evening at Earle Remington's song, "Climbin' up de Golden Stairs," caught the house immensely, and she was forced to sing until she was completely tired out." The Murphys appear in a variety of sketches and Lincoln New Mine Coal is the best voin new masic runs all through the play. of bituminous coal mined in this part of

> THE large mirror which is to be raffled off on Christmas ave by Mr. H. Haynes can be seen at the Old Revero House saloon by calling there. The mirror is suitable for a parlor ornament to any house in Decetor. Chances are being sold rapidly only \$1.00 per chance. — *

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ures-John B. Gough the Attraction.

The second entertainment of the Deca-

tur Course of Lectures was given at the

"RLOQUENCE AND ORATORS.

opera house last night by Mr. John B. Gough. The subject of the lecture was "Eloquence and Orstors," in the delivery of which he consumed one hour and half. Although the mercury marked 9 to 12 degrees below zero at the hour of 8 o'clock, the hall was well filled and all were amply repaid for coming out on such a bad night. The famous lecturer, who has been before the public for 42 years, was introduced by Mr. E. A. Gastman. The lecture was made up mostly of illustrations and stories, and was as a whole a fine display of natural oratory, spiced with sentiment and good points which were received with frequent applause. Mr. Gough is a fine-looking old gentleman, a little below the medium height, and is now in the 67th year of his age. His hair and his full beard are white with the frost of many winters, and yet he is lively, talkative, and retains much of the spirit of his youth. He is in the hest of health for a man of his age. Mr. Gough is a natural orator. He has not been in school since he was 10 years of age, and until he was 25 he was a book-binder. His career on the lecture platform dates from 1812 when he signed the temperance pledge, and then commenced delivering short speeches. At that time he was binding a lot of Polyglot Bibles. The people wanted him to go out and talk. He asked his employer if he might be excused for a few days. He was granted permission to do so, and he never went oack or saw his old employer again. Without any training whatever Mr.

Gough started out as a lecturer and be has been on the go ever since. Up to last July he had traveled 498,000 miles and has delivered in America and Europe nearly 8,600 lectures. In England, Ireland, Scotland and Paris 1600 of these lectures were delivered. An interpreter was used at Paris.

Mr. Gough has visited Decatur on two occasions-last night and on the evening of Feb. 1, 1870, when he lectured on "Peonline People" in the lecture room of the First M. E. church.

Mr. Gough is accompanied on his present tour of the west by his niece, Miss Whitcomp. He will leave for St. Louis this evening and go thence to Kansas City, Mo, where he will lecture on Monday night. His pleasant home is on a fine farm near Worcester, Mass. He has a wife but no children.

The Decatur Coal company would inform the citizens of Decatur who desire to use Decatur coal that they cannot get it by ordering it of R. McClelland, E. L. Martin, or F. D. Caldwell, as the coal company do not any longer sell them coal, not for personal reasons, but because they are the agents of other coal shipped here from other mines. Order direct from the shaft or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store in the city. Mr. I. O. Eyman will solucit orders for Deca-

The meeting of the Illinois State Teacher

Association in their thirty-first annual session in Representative Hall at the state capitol Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1884, has already been an nonced in these columns. The complete programme for the three days is now out, and the array of talent from whom papers of discussions are expected, it would appear that the session will be a very interesting and instructive one. Among the names on the programme are noticed the following: Hon. Hengramme are noticed the following: Hon. Henry Raab, state superintendent of public instruction, Springfield; the president, M. Andrews, Galesburg: Miss Mary A. West, Chicago: Orville T. Bright, Chicago: Miss Emma J. Todd, Aurora; Prof. T. Metcalf, Normal, Prof. James H. Browniec, Southern liftnofs Normal, Dr. Samuel Willard, Chicago; Sitas Y. Gillan, Danville: Prof. W. L. Tomitos, Chicago: A. R. Sabine, Chicago: Prof. J. W. Cook, Saie Normal: George E. Knepper, Peorla: Miss. Hutte J. McIntosh, Englewood; W. S. Mack, Moline David Folmiey Carrollton; Dr. W. F. Swahlen, J. MCHIOSE, EDGLEWOOD; W. S. MACK, MOINE David Felmiey Carroliton: Dr. W. F. Swahlen picsulent McKendree College, Lebanon, Dr. N. White, president Indoord University Gelecture Charles W. Touls, Ottown Town ship High School, and Dr. I. F. Fdwards, of Olice.

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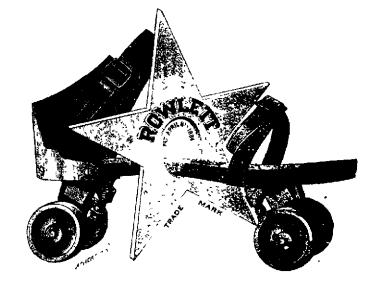
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On Friday morning an Indian killed a large cougar near Point Defiance. He found the animal lying on a sandbar in wait for deer, and at the first shot it jumped a distance of thirteen steps, about forty feet. He shot it four times before he killed it. He describes the animal as being about describes the animal as being about two feet high and six or seven feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail, and says it was not full grown, either.

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ALEXANDER MAGILL is the name of Pittsburg gentleman who left a legacy in his will to the Democratic National campaign fund, and Mrs. Elizabeth Steele is the name of a creditor who comes forward and proves Mr. Magill to have been at death \$16,000 worse off than noth-Owing to the hard, close times that are upon us, we the undersigned millers of Decatur, have decided to sell our well known brends of Flour, at our mills and ing. The legacy will not legate.

Tan best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front 6-d&wtf Fine Oil Paintings

See the fine oil paintings for sale at Cretors Bros. They are painted by F M. Oretors. We have first, "The Spirit of '76' (a battle scene of the Revolution) 2nd, "A Scene in the Allegany Mountains." 3d, "The Decatur Water Works." 4th, "A Scene in the Late War." 5th, "A Scene in the Catskill Mountains." Also other paintings. Call and see them; it don't cost anything to look at them.

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Give Us Your Order for Butter. We have made arrangements with V. Barber to handle his Hickory Grove Farm butter, the very finest butter brought to this market, all persons wanting a choice

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Respectfully, PATER ULLBIOS,

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Chesp Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1-dtf

You can buy your Children's Christmas Books cheap at R. N. Hughson's new Book Store, East Eldorado St. n25 dtf

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FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19dawif The largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's, dawtf Bux no child's shoe except the "Solar

Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. CHRISTMAS Cards of all kinds cheap at R. N. Hughson's New Book Store, East Eldorado street. n25-dif

CHEAP CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and in-creased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly.

Go to Marcott's restaurant where you can get the best meals for 25 cents—114
North Water street. n21-dtf Go ro Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets. Decatur. Ill. 21dtf

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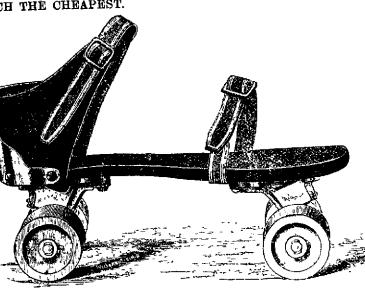
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